

He's Coming in Person Saturday!



SANTA CLAUS TO WRITE DOWN CHILDRENS' "WANTS" IN GIFT BOOK AT ESKIMO HUT

Genial Old Fellow to Open His Headquarters Near Christmas Tree Saturday Afternoon to Find Out What Youngsters Desire for Presents; Herald to Publish Names and Wishes of Those Who Are Interviewed First Day.

This is a story just for youngsters. But youngsters can be of all ages—from two to twenty—to sixty! It is the first announcement that SANTA CLAUS, himself and in person, will again make the Eskimo Hut near the big Christmas tree in the center of the city's business section his home beginning Saturday afternoon, December 13.

Santa will be there with his big, big gift book to take down the wishes of all youngsters of what they want for Christmas. Every child that visits Santa's headquarters in the real Eskimo Hut will be asked by the genial old man with the big white whiskers:

"What do you want most for Christmas?"

—And the answers will be written down so that Santa himself won't make any mistake Christmas Eve.

Disguised as an aviator, Santa Claus visited the Herald this week and told us all about his plans. He also made arrangements for the Herald to publish all the "wants" and the names of the youngsters given on Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m., and from 7 until 8 p. m., in the Herald to be published December 18.

Santa Wants Assistants
After that date, Santa will leave his book at the Chamber of Commerce for anybody to inspect.

"I want to see a lot of grown-ups looking in that book and reading the Herald on December 18," old St. Nick declared. "I believe an inspection of its contents will help them in giving me some assistance. You see, I've got a lot to do on Christmas Eve and I wouldn't like to make any mistakes, such as giving Mary a football and little Billy a doll—that would be too bad, indeed!"

Santa Claus is urging all youngsters to come to his Eskimo Hut on Saturday afternoon or evening, December 13, so that he will have plenty of time to fill their orders. He wants a big list so that he can get to work early.

Is Open for Inspection
After next Saturday, the red-garbed and be-whiskered old fellow will be on duty in Torrance on the following Saturday, December 20, at the same hours (2 to 5 p. m., and from 7 to 8 p. m.) and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Christmas Week between 2 and 5 p. m.

So don't forget, boys and girls, to see him next Saturday afternoon and evening. Your names will be published with the gifts on December 18 and after that Santa is going to leave his book of gifts at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters so that his "helpers" can inspect it and see just what you want for Christmas!

—And a right Merry Christmas to you all! Santa shouted as he went back to the North Pole to send down the material for his Eskimo Hut here.

Santa's "Office" Hours Are Given

Santa Claus will open his Eskimo Hut near the Christmas tree in the center of the city next Saturday, December 13. He will be on duty to write down the wishes of all children from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7 until 8 p. m.

The same hours will be observed by the patron saint of Christmas on the following Saturday, December 20. Then on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Christmas week, he will be at the Hut from 2 to 5 p. m.

All names and gifts wanted by children who call at his Eskimo headquarters next Saturday, December 13, will be published in the Herald of December 18—Look for it—read it and—need we say more?

Local Boy Wins Essay Contest

Free Trip to Idyllwild is Awarded R. Sinclair

Richard Sinclair of Torrance distinguished himself recently when he was judged the winner of an essay contest conducted by the Methodist conference of Southern California. Competition in the contest was open to all Epworth League members of Southern California. The given subject for the essay was "Why I Am Going to Midwinter Institute," and the reward for winning is a four-day trip to Midwinter Institute with all expenses paid. Institute will be held this year at Idyllwild, and Richard will leave December 26 for the camp.

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Keystone Club Women Gather For Busy Meet

Interesting Program Given Wednesday Afternoon; Reports Made

KEYSTONE. Mrs. Thomas A. Squires of Long Beach, American Home chairman of the Los Angeles district federation, was the speaker at the club meeting held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Squires took for her subject, "Food." During her informal talk she laid stress on the matter of proper diet and spoke of the lack of reserve strength that a person has in time of illness because of improper dieting. Mrs. Charles L. Booth, president, presided at the business meeting preceding the program. Mrs. T. G. Cunningham, Bible chairman, gave a short talk on "Joy," the theme of which was the Christmas story. Mrs. Charles M. Forrest read Matt. 2:8-20 verses in the Bible and the members joined in singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Mrs. H. H. Barnard, hospitality chairman, resigned her chairmanship. Mrs. Robert Hill, ways and means chairman, reported progress on the plans for the serving of a turkey dinner for the meeting of the Harbor District Chamber of Commerce to be held in Keystone December 11. Mrs. John Hilpert, child welfare chairman, reported that funds were needed to carry out a Christmas chest program in the community. She said that she had placed clothing with needy families and that she could use more clothing in this way if it was brought to her. The club decided to assist her in her work following the dinner of this week at Booster's hall.

Mrs. George Nahmens, program chairman, introduced Mrs. E. H. Poole, American Home chairman of the club, who was responsible for the interesting program of the afternoon. Other numbers besides the talk given by Mrs. Squires were songs by the club, and two readings by Mrs. Poole. Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee. Thomas A. Cowan.

Baseball Player Dies in Hospital

A number of Torrance baseball players and fans attended the funeral of David N. Gribbin, 27, of Compton, last Thursday afternoon at Los Angeles. Gribbin was a pitcher on a local team and was well known here. He passed away at the county general hospital, from infantile paralysis, leaving a wife, a 15-month-old son, his father, a brother, and two sisters. Gribbin's pitching won many games for the Torrance team and his team mates and friends here deeply regret his untimely death. Mrs. Gribbin will probably return to the home of her parents at Delano in Kern county following the end of the period of quarantine.

BOUQUETS IN DISCARD

LONDON.—Brides at most of the smart weddings here this year have discarded bouquets.

WALTERIA NOTES

Harry E. Dierker was recently elected president of the Walteria Chamber of Commerce for 1931. Dierker succeeded L. P. Newman, who was elected first vice president. Others chosen were C. L. Palmer, secretary; W. Westch, treasurer; and W. R. Knapp, O. B. Hamilton, P. B. Tuttle, William Crowthers and R. E. Snood, directors. The new staff will formally take office at the January meeting.

W. K. Adolph announced that he had been appointed by the Torrance police department as a deputy for police protection here.

A. C. Boice and H. E. Dierker are building a five-room stucco home on North Park street.

The Wildest Rangers held their regular meeting at the school west of the corner of Hawthorne boulevard and Newton street. Meetings will be held there every Thursday evening.

The Latter Day Saints have moved their place of meeting from Barber's hall to the Brock property, now owned by W. K. Adolph, at the corner of Hawthorne boulevard and Newton street. Meetings will be held there every Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Adolph of Hawthorne boulevard entertained at dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCracken and son, Raymond, spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindbergh of El Segundo.

A pot-luck luncheon and bunco games were enjoyed when the Fidelity club met at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hamilton Wednesday. Game winners were Mesdames Charles Bryan, H. Conzo and R. Palmer as members, and Mrs. Chester Kohler as guest. Others present were Mesdames Roy Sullivan, George McKinley, R. B.



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Mrs. R. B. Sage and son, Lyle, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. City Sage of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McLain spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goyette of Compton.

and son, Raymond, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of El Segundo and Sunday motored to Venice, where they were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kingston.

Mrs. M. Miller of Long Beach and Mrs. Howard Tuttle of Wilmington spent Monday at the home of Mrs. M. E. Tuttle.

Miss Genevieve Thompson of Huntington Park spent the week-

end at the home of Miss Velma Felt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sage spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoy in Long Beach.

Mrs. Emma Deering of Long Beach, Mrs. M. Diering and Mrs. J. A. Diering of Belmont Shore Place were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Campbell.

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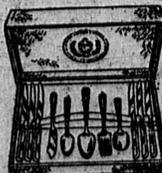
Your last opportunity to save from one-fourth to one-third on practically every article in one of the finest Jewelry Stores in the Harbor District ends this Saturday night, December 13, when Howard's bring to a close their store-wide PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE. Don't wait and regret that you did not take full advantage of this phenomenal sale of quality Jewelry, Silverware, and Watches. It's the event of the year, but it will all be over in just two more days.

A number of final bargains are offered for Friday and Saturday, and if you do not have the ready cash, come in and make your selections anyway. A small deposit will reserve any purchase at the sale prices until Christmas.



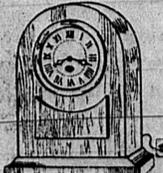
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